MOUNTAIN VISTA FIRE DISTRICT

Chief Cheryl Horvath

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-001

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING A CONSOLIDATION WITH THE GOLDER RANCH FIRE DISTRICT BE CONSIDERED; DIRECTING THAT SAID REQUEST BE COMMUNICATED WITH GOLDER RANCH FIRE DISTRICT; DIRECTING THAT A PUBLIC HEARING BE HELD TO DETERMINE IF A CONSOLIDATION WOULD BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE MOUNTAIN VISTA FIRE DISTRICT AND THE GOLDER RANCH FIRE DISTRICT AND WOULD PROMOTE PUBLIC HEALTH, COMFORT, CONVENIENCE, NECESSITY OR WELFARE

The Mountain Vista Fire District Governing Board hereby adopts and sets forth the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, the Mountain Vista Fire District ("the District") is a fire district and a political subdivision of the State of Arizona, and is duly organized and existing pursuant to the constitution and laws of the State; and

WHEREAS; the Mountain Vista Fire District is authorized pursuant to A.R.S. §48-822 to consider consolidation with other fire districts; and

WHEREAS; the Mountain Vista Fire District is committed to ensuring that the residents and property owners of the District continue to receive quality, cost effective fire district services for the foreseeable future; and

WHEREAS; the Governing Body of the Mountain Vista Fire District believes that residents and property owners of the District might be better served by consolidating with the Golder Ranch Fire District; and that a consolidated District would be in the best interest of the Districts and would promote public health, comfort, convenience, necessity or welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, pursuant to A.R.S. §48-822 a consolidation of the Mountain Vista Fire District and Golder Ranch Fire District be considered;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this request for possible consolidation be forwarded by first class mail to the Golder Ranch Fire District for consideration;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon approval by the Golder Ranch Fire District, a public hearing be held to determine if a consolidation would be in the best interest of the Districts and promote the public health, comfort, convenience, necessity or welfare and in conjunction therewith that a study of both Districts be conducted to assist the Governing Bodies and the public in making that determination.

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ADOPTED AND UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED by the Governing Body of the Mountain Vista Fire District on this 17th day of May, 2017, at a duly noticed public meeting of the Mountain Vista Fire District Governing Board.

Louis Parrish

Chairperson of the Governing Board of the Mountain Vista Fire District

ATTEST:

Jeff Sargent

Clerk of the Governing Board of the Golder Ranch Fire District